How we choose directory landmarks and destinations

Sound Transit is creating station-specific directories to help our Link passengers find what they're looking for as they exit our stations. Our goal is to include information useful to first-time passengers, infrequent riders and daily Link commuters.

We create exit directories using the criteria below and feedback from local community groups. All landmarks included must be within ¼ mile of a Link light rail station and are included based on the priority levels listed in the chart below.

Priority	Landmark type	Criteria
1	**Mode connections**	Fixed rail (Sounder, Amtrak, Monorail, streetcar) Ferries Bus bays (excludes stand-alone bus stops)
	Station information	Sound Transit parking lots and parking structures Pick-up/drop-off Paratransit
	Primary neighborhoods	Historic districts Nearby neighborhoods with visitor attractions
2	**Primary visitor attractions**	Visitors are generally charged admission. Primary purpose of attraction is education, interest or entertainment (examples: Space Needle, Seattle Center, Seattle Aquarium, Seattle Art Museum)
	Performance venues	Includes paid or free sport, music and theater venues with a capacity of 500+ people and/or a strong historic reference (examples: stadiums, Paramount Theater, 5th Avenue Theatre)
	Landmark retail	Retail that is considered an attraction, serves as a local landmark and is attached or adjacent to a station (examples: Nordstrom, Westlake Center, Uwajimaya)
	Landmark buildings	Visually recognizable and of architectural merit (examples: Smith Tower, MoPOP, Space Needle)
3	**Major parks**	Large parks, landmark parks, or are considered a visitor attraction (examples: Cal Anderson Park, Arboretum, Jefferson Park, Seward Park)
	Primary civic	Destinations that provide important public, municipal or federal services (examples: City Hall, Courthouse, post office, libraries, community centers)
	Hospitals	Major hospitals with an emergency room (excludes clinics)
	Schools and higher education	Public and private schools
4	**Small parks**	Culturally significant to the local community (examples: Danny Woo Gardens, Hing Hay Park) Excludes p-patch community gardens

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